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SUBJECT: CANADIAN PROPOSAL TO ADJOURN ICC/LAOS

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1. BRITISH EMBASSY COUNSELOR HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT OF APPROACH IN LONDON BY CANADIANS ALONG SAME LINES REPORTED REFTEL. BRITISH AS PUZZLED AS WE ARE AT CANADIAN TIMING AND
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REAL PURPOSE OF CANADIAN MOVE. IN LONDON, CANADIANS WERE

PARTICULARLY INSISTENT ON FACT THAT THEY COULD NOT ACCEPT
A PURELY SYMBOLIC ROLE IN THE ICC WHICH WOULD BE CONTRARY
TO THEIR CONCEPT OF CANADIAN PEACEKEEPING EFFORTS.

2. UK EMBOFF DECLARED THAT LONDON WAS QUERYING ITS EMBASSY
OTTAWA TO ASCERTAIN REASONING BEHIND CANADIAN MOVE AND THAT
HE WOULD KEEP THE DEPARTMENT INFORMED.

3. BRITISH WERE TOLD THAT APPROACHES BEING MADE TO ALL
COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN 1954 GENEVA CONVENTION. KISSINGER

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